GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3321
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CENTRAL GRAIN ANALYSIS LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of central grain analysis laboratories functioning at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether these centers take a long time to give analysis report of the foodgrains;

(c) if so, whether there is any shortage of staff in such laboratories;

(d) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard; and

(e) the proposal for opening more such laboratories during the Ninth Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) There is only one Central Grain Analysis Laboratory (CGAL) functioning under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution, at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

(b) & (c) : No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) There is no such proposal.